GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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DISTRICT DISABILITY REHABILITATION CENTRES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides assistance to set up District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRC) under Persons with Disability Act, 1995 to help the disabled persons in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of such centres established in different States and Union Territories (UTs) alongwith its locations; and

(c) the mechanism in place to monitor and review the performance of these centres?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) So far, 173 District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) have been established. The State and Union territory-wise list is annexed.

(c) District Management Team under the chairmanship of the District Collector monitors and co-ordinates activities of the concerned DDRC.